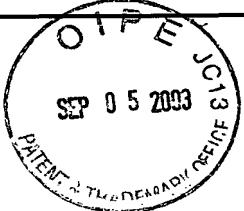
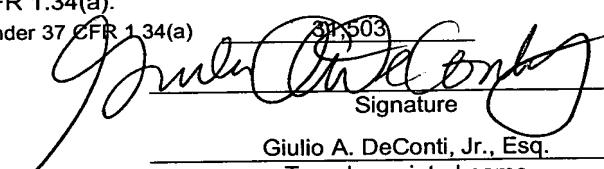


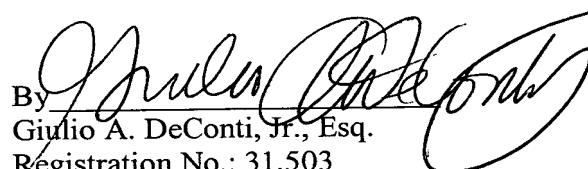
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 410.00</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>September 5, 2003  Date _____</p> <p>(617) 227-7400  Telephone Number _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 354229510 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.</p> <p>Dated: September 5, 2003  Signature:   (Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq.)</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080	
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Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. GNN-5343CP2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 5, 2003

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Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Vincent Ling
Examiner Name	J. Switzer
Art Unit	1634
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	410.00
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 410.00)	

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